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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 16, 2005. Consideration of the amendment and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. It is believed no claim fee is due at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.